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Title: Compounds With Growth Hormone Releasing
Applicants: Hansen et alJc821 U.S. PTO
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This is a request for filing a **continuation** application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)
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525 pages of specification -0- sheets of Formal Drawings

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Priority of Danish application nos. 1462/95, 0698/96, 0812/96 and 1248/96 filed on December 22, 1995, June 25, 1996, July 24, 1996 and November 6, 1996, respectively, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

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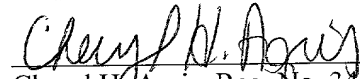
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